

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Minister for Transport and Tourism)—I beg to lay :

“Notification No. GSR 224 dated 26th July, 1976—The Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation (Second Amendment) Rules, 1976.

Under sub-section (4) of section 22 of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.”

MR. SPEAKER—All papers are laid on the table of the house.

REPORTS PRESENTED TO THE SPEAKER OF THE FIFTH DISSOLVED ASSEMBLY

SECRETARY—I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the following reports presented to the Speaker of the Dissolved Assembly :

- (i) The Fourth Report of the Committee on Privileges regarding supply of certain documents to the Commissioner of Inquiry :
- (ii) The Fifth Report of the Committee on Privileges on the question of Privilege referred to the Committee arising out of articles published in Udayavani, a Kannada daily, Manipal.
- (iii) The Twelfth Report on Action taken by Government on recommendations contained in the Second Report of Estimates Committee (Fifth Assembly) on Fisheries :
- (iv) The Thirteenth Report on action taken by Government on recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the Estimates Committee (Fifth Assembly) on the Departments of Information and Publicity.
- (v) The Fourteenth Report of the Estimates Committee on Sericulture.

MR. SPEAKER—The reports are laid on the Table.

MR. SPEAKER—Now Introduction of Bills. Since the Hon. Minister for Industries and Commerce has to go to the other House. We may permit him to seek leave of the House, to introduce his Bills, instead of the motion to seek leave of the House by the Revenue Minister. We may continued the laying of papers afterwards.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI—Sir, before we go to the regular business, my notice under Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure may be taken up.

MR. SPEAKER—The Hon. Member will be permitted to raise it afterwards.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI—Technically, I must raise it before the business starts.

MR. SPEAKER—We will take it up after the papers on laid and the bills are introduced.

SRI M. C. BASAPPA—Sir even the moving of an adjournment motion comes under regular business. This is the proper time to move the adjournment motion.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Agriculture and Parliamentary Affairs)—Sir the programme of the day has to be gone through. In fact the introduction of Bills has not been over. After that, the hon. the Leader of the Opposition can take up his adjournment motion.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT (Minister for Industries and Commerce)—Sir, since I have to go to Council, I may be permitted to move my two bills.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI—Priority has to be given to the adjournment motion before any other business of the House is taken up. If the regular business is taken up the adjournment motion will have no meaning. Therefore I think it proper now to seek the permission of the chair to move the adjournment motion at this stage.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT—After all there are only two Bills which are standing in my name to be moved in this House. I have got to go to the Upper House to attend business there I may therefore be permitted to move the bills standing in my name before the adjournment motion is taken up.

SRI M. V. RAJASHEKHARAN—The adjournment motion will have precedence over all other business of the House. There is no other way except to permit to move the adjournment motion. If the Hon. Minister has to go the other House, we cannot help. The adjournment motion must have precedence over all other business of the House.

MR. SPEAKER—I have already stated that I would permit Sri S. R. Bommai to raise the matter after the laying of papers is over. Since the Minister for Industries and Commerce has to go to the Upper House, he may move his bills and then go to the other House.

SRI C. M. ARMUGAM—Since the Hon. Speaker has already given a ruling that the Minister may introduce his bills now and then take up the adjournment motion, there is no point in giving priority to the adjournment motion. I appeal to the Leader of the Opposition kindly bear with the Speaker and permit the Minister to move his bills.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI—I am in sympathy with the Minister but we have to function under the rules. The adjournment motion will have been given precedence over all other business of the House. If the

Speaker permits to move the adjournment motion, then the motion has to be discussed first and then other business of the agenda will have to be gone into.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT—I may be permitted to go to the other House to move my bills there. I have to obey the Chairs in both the Houses at same time.

MR. SPEAKER—The Hon. Minister can go to the Upper House now and then return to the House after attending the business there.

SRI M. C. BASAPPA—The Hon. Ministers must be ready with their papers to be laid on the Table of the House we want the Ministers to look into the papers before they come to the House.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY—They can as well lay the papers tommorrow

SRI K. H. RANGANATH—They laying of papers will not come in the way of other discussion.

SRI M. C. BASAPPA—Nobody prevented the Ministers from laying the papers ; they could have done it earlier.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH—The Minister sought the permission of the Speaker to lay the papers.

MR. SPEAKER—There are some papers to be laid by certain other Ministers. On behalf of the Chief Minister, Sri K. H. Ranganath has already laid the papers. He may the papers of other Ministers.

SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it correct to lay papers on behalf of other Ministers ? The concerned Minister or Ministers have not made a request to the Speaker to permit another Minister to lay the papers on his behalf. The way in which the proceedings are going on, makes it clear that the Ministers are not very diligent and they have not come to the House to lay the papers. If papers are not laid today on their behalf, they can be included in tomorrow's order paper and laid. How can one Minister deputise for all even without a request or permission of the Speaker. I fail to understand.

SRI K. H. RANGANATH.—The hon'ble member can agree with me that one Minister can do the business of laying the papers on behalf of other Ministers. I do not think it would vitiate the proceedings of the House. I have already been permitted to lay the papers on behalf of other Ministers.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Technically speaking the Minister can lay the papers on behalf of other Ministers ; but today being the first day of the meeting, most of the Ministers who were expected to be present in the House, are absent. If they are present in the Upper House, there should have been intimation to that effect. If they are

not present in the other House that means, they have no respect for the proceedings of this House and ultimately they will have to be censured by the Speaker. Unless and until they intimate their absence to the Speaker, it has to be presumed that they have no regard for this House. How is that most of the Ministers are absent today ; have they not got up early this morning ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಇವತ್ತು ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಸದನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬಾರದು ಎನ್ನುವುದೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅಗೌರವ ಎಂಬ ಶಬ್ದವನ್ನು ಬಳಸತಕ್ಕ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಏನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಭಾವನೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಆಗದೇ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has noted the feelings of the Hon'ble Members.

SR. M. V. RAJASEKHARAN.—The way the Hon'ble Minister is seeing right and left sides shows that he himself is not aware of the absence of other Minister. I therefore sympathise with his plight.

MR. SPEAKER.—Hence forward the concerned Ministers will not give room for such a criticism. The Hon'ble Minister for parliamentary affairs has noted the feeling of the members and he would convey it to the proper quarters, Now laying of papers will continue.

Paper laid on the Table.

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—Sir on behalf of this Minister for Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development I beg to lay :—

Second Annual Report of the Karnataka Dairy Development Corporation for the year 1975-76.

Under section 619(a) (1) of the Companies Act, 1956.

SRI P. F. RUDRIGUES.—Sir on behalf of the Minister for Education I beg to lay :—

The Karnataka State Universities (Third Amendment) Ordinance 1977 (Ordinance No. 13 of 1977) ;

as required under clause (2) (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

XIV. SRI V. M. KUSNOOR (Minister of State for Co-operation) to lay :—

1. The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance 1977 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1977) ;